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SUBJ: FY 77 IV NOMINATION - YOON CHUN-JOO

1. POST NOMINATES DR. YOON CHUN-JOO, PRESIDENT OF SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (SNU) FOR FY-77 IV GRANT FOR THIRTY-DAY OBSERVATION AND CONSULTATION, FUNCTION 210.

2. DR. YOON IS ONE OF MOST INFLUENTIAL EDUCATORS AND UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS IN KOREA TODAY. FORMER PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, MINISTER OF EDUCATION, AND CHARTER MEMBER AND CHIEF ORGANIZER OF RULING DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN PARTY, YOON HAS WELL ESTABLISHED CAREERS BOTH IN ACADEMIC AND POLITICAL CIRCLES. APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF SNU IN MAY OF 197, HE IS EXPECTED TO SERVE IN THIS POSITION FOR AT LEAST FEW MORE YEARS. UNLIKE OTHER APPOINTED PRESIDENTS OF NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES, DR. YOON, WITH HIS INFLUENTIAL POLITICAL BACKGROUND, IS IN POSITION TO INSTITUTE MAJOR REFORMS IN UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION AS MAY BE NEEDED. THEREFORE, AN OBSERVATION TRIP TO U.S. AT AN EARLY STAGE OF HIS PRESIDENCY MAY PROVE TO BE VERY IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS MOST IMPORTANT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN KOREA. AN IV GRANT WOULD

BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL FOR THE PROPER DEVELOPMENT AND DIRECTION OF SNU'S AMERICAN STUDIES INSTITUTE, RECENTLY ESTABLISHED BY USG BICENTENNIAL FUNDS. SUCCESS OF THIS NEW BORN INSTITUTE MAY WELL REST UPON YOON'S LEADERSHIP AND ENTHUSIASM FOR IT.

3. BORN IN PUSAN, KOREA ON JULY 8, 1921, YOON GRADUATED FROM POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPT, SNU IN 1947 WITH B.A. DEGREE; STUDIED AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, 1957; AND RECEIVED DOCTOR OF LAW DEGREE FROM KOREA UNIVERSITY, 1963. PRESIDENT, PUSAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, 1973-75; NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMAN (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DRP), 1967-71; DIRECTOR, SEOUL SHINMUN (SEOUL DAILY), 1966; MINISTER OF EDUCATION, 1964-65; SECRETARY -GENERAL, DRP, 1963-64; PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT SEOUL NATIONAL, KOREA, AND YONSEI UNIVERSITIES, 1948-63; SERVED IN ROK AIR FORCE, RETIRED AS COLONEL IN 1951.

AUTHOR OF INTRODUCTION TO KOREAN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION WHICH WON CULTURAL PRIZE IN FIELD OF LIBERAL ARTS IN 1962. TRAVELLED TO U.S. , 1957-58, AS HARVARD YENCHING FELLOW; JAPAN, OCTOBER 1964, TO INSPECT EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR KOREAN RESIDENTS. MARRIED, WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN, TWO SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS. SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH BUT ESCORT-INTERPRETER REQUIRED.

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